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Joel H. Peck, Clerk
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Re: Ex Parte: In the matter of establishing rules and regulations pursuant to the Virginia Electric Restructuring Act for exemptions to minimum stay requirements and wires charges, Case No. PUE-2004-00068

Dear Mr. Peck:

On June 16, 2004, the Commission issued an "Order Establishing Proceeding" creating this docket to consider rules for implementing amendments to the Virginia Electric Utility Restructuring permitting certain exemptions from some provisions of the Act. The Commission order creates a work group to develop the issues surrounding the adoption of the rules and invited persons interested in participating in the work group deliberations to submit letters of their intent to participate.

This letter, on behalf of Appalachian Power Company ("Company"), is to advise that the Company will participate and its representatives will be Barry L. Thomas, Garry H. Simmons, and appropriate support personnel depending on the subject matter of each work group session. The address information for Messrs. Thomas and Simmons is:

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Mr. Simmons will act as the Company's designated point of contact under ordering paragraph (5) of the June 16 order.

Please file this letter with the other papers in this case.

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Sincerely,

WOODS ROGERS PLC

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Anthony Gambardella". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Anthony" being more prominent than the last name "Gambardella".

Anthony Gambardella

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